

## ORAL HYGIENE DAY CELEBRATION



Mangalore: - August 1<sup>st</sup>

“ORAL HYGIENE DAY” was` celebrated by the Department of Periodontology, Yenepoya Dental College,, Yenepoya University, Mangalore in association with Glaxosmithkline Ltd. and Colgate Palmolive India Limited.

Dr. B. H. Sripathi Rao, Dean, Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore inaugurated the function and spoke on the importance of oral hygiene day. He also emphasized the various activities which would take place as a part of the 25<sup>th</sup> year celebrations of the Yenepoya Dental College. Oral hygiene day is celebrated all over India to commemorate the birth anniversary of late Dr. G. B. Shankwalkar, the founder of Indian Society of Periodontology.

A week prior to the oral hygiene day, Quiz and Collage Competitions were conducted by the Department of Periodontology for the Interns and Postgraduate students and the prizes were distributed to the winners by the dignitaries during the function. The day was celebrated with various activities like patient education on oral health, brushing techniques demonstration and oral hygiene education pamphlets to the patients who visited the Department of Periodontology and the Yenepoya Medical College OPD. Patients were given oral hygiene kits provided by Glaxosmithkline co. Ltd and Colgate Palmolive India Limited.

On this occasion a textbook titled “Essential Quick review on Periodontics” for the BDS undergraduates by Dr. Vinita Ashutosh Bloor was also launched.

Dr. Shashikanth Hedge, Prof and HOD, Periodontics, Dr. Sham S Bhat, Prof and HOD, Paedodontics and preventive dentistry, Prof Dr. Rajesh Kashyap , Dr Akhtar Hussain , Dr. Vinita Bloor, Glaxosmithkline Ltd representative Mr. Guruprasad, Mr Rajesh, Colgate Palmolive India Ltd and Mr. Naveen, Representative of Jaypee publications presided over the inaugural function.